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COMMENCEMENT CEREMONIES have a very long history as the most formal and ritualistic part of the university year. Universities as we know them began in Europe during the Middle Ages, and much of the costume and formality of the commencement reflects these distant days.

Like the military of medieval times, with their pages, squires and knights, the academic world has long had three basic grades of dignity and achievement. These are the status of undergraduate and the degrees of bachelor and master (or doctor; the difference between masters and doctors is comparatively recent; both imply the right to teach).

Academic dress in the United States is based on that worn in England in late medieval and early renaissance times and retained at Oxford and Cambridge without much change ever since. However here in America a fairly standardized heraldry or color code has been agreed upon.

As might be expected, doctors, who outrank the rest, turn out to be the most colorful people in any academic procession. The color in the master's costume is restricted to the hood, worn around the neck and down the back. This is edged with velvet of a color which indicates the degree he has received, and lined with silk of the colors of the degree granting institution. Thus the master's degree from LSU has a black hood lined in purple and gold and edged in white velvet for Arts, light blue for Education, yellow for Sciences, and grayish-green for Business Administration.

Doctors have a larger and more open hood, and in addition have black or colored velvet on the sleeves and front of the gown itself. Thus a Doctor of Philosophy will have a dark blue velvet-edged gown and hood, and a gold tassel on his mortar-board cap. In recent years, some universities have broken away from the scheme and allowed their doctors to wear brighter, more original costume; for instance Yale's blue with black trim and Harvard's crimson and black. Part of the reason for distinctive costume in earlier times was that proper deference could more readily be paid to dignitaries by the remainder of the academic community.

LSUNO's first commencement was held on campus in a picturesque but rather uncomfortable revival tent pitched in front of the Liberal Arts Building in June, 1962, four years after the inception of classes. On that day, 115 bachelor's degrees were conferred. Since then, each year there has been an increase in the number of graduates. Last year, 291 students received bachelor's degrees and for the first time, the master's degree was conferred. This year 319 bachelors will graduate, and the masters will number 30.

It is customary for the audience to remain standing during the entering processional, invocation, and national anthem, and again, at the end of the ceremony, until the recessional is over.

FIFTH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT

PROGRAM

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY IN NEW ORLEANS

Friday Afternoon, May 27, 1966

Three O'Clock

Municipal Auditorium

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LSUNO Brass Ensemble, William Chute, Conductor

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